



GENERAL PROVISIONS

Pursuant to California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 14, Section 122, a person with a valid transferable Lobster Operator Permit may transfer his/her permit to any person, who is licensed as a California commercial fisherman, subject to the following conditions:

An application for a transfer of a lobster operator permit shall be deferred when the current permit holder is awaiting final resolution of any pending criminal, civil and/or administrative action that could affect the status of the permit.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 2. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

CURRENT PERMIT HOLDER

COMMERCIAL FISHING ID # L		LOBSTER OPERATOR PERMIT #		GO ID NUMBER	
FIRST NAME		M.I.	LAST NAME		
MAILING ADDRESS			CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
PHYSICAL ADDRESS (DO NOT USE PO BOX)			CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
DAY TELEPHONE			EMAIL ADDRESS		

PROPOSED PERMIT HOLDER

COMMERCIAL FISHING LICENSE NUMBER L		GO ID NUMBER			
FIRST NAME		M.I.	LAST		
MAILING ADDRESS			CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
PHYSICAL ADDRESS (DO NOT USE PO BOX)			CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
DAY TELEPHONE			EMAIL ADDRESS		

I agree to renew the permit before the expiration date, if the transfer application takes place during the annual permit renewal period. I certify that I have read, understand, and agree to abide by all conditions of the applicable provisions of the Fish and Game Code (FGC), and Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations (CCR). I agree that if I make any false statement as to any fact required as a prerequisite to the review, approval of this transfer application, the permit will be surrendered, and I understand that I may be subject to prosecution pursuant to FGC Section 1054 or to other administrative actions pursuant to CCR, Title 14, Section 746. I certify under penalty of perjury that the included information is true to the best of his or her information and belief.

SIGNATURE OF PERMIT HOLDER X		DATE
SIGNATURE OF PROPOSED PERMIT HOLDER X		DATE

DEATH OF PERMIT HOLDER

I hereby certify that I am the Executor/Executrix/Authorized Representative of _____, deceased, who was the holder of a valid Lobster Operator Permit immediately preceding his/her death, and that the information provided by me in connection with this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I further understand that, in the event of making any such false statement, as to any fact required as a prerequisite to the review, approval of this transfer application, the permit will be surrendered, and I understand that I may be subject to prosecution pursuant to FGC Section 1054 or to other administrative actions pursuant to CCR, Title 14, Section 746.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE NAME	AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE X	DATE
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LOBSTER OPERATOR PERMIT TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS

INSTRUCTION FOR TRANSFER TO ANOTHER PERSON

The current permit holder must submit documentation to show proof of the facts stated in support of this transfer application with the original notarized signed transfer application.

APPLYING TO TRANSFER A LOBSTER OPERATOR PERMIT

Submit the following:

1. Notarized Lobster Operator Permit Transfer Application.
2. Original current transferable Lobster Operator Permit.
3. Copy of the proposed permit holder's current California Commercial Fishing License.
4. Nonrefundable transfer fee of \$500.00.

DEATH OF PERMIT HOLDER

Submit the following:

1. Notarized Lobster Operator Permit Transfer Application.
2. Copy of a court document naming the executor/executrix of the estate of the deceased permit holder or other evidence that the person signing the transfer application is an authorized representative of the deceased.
3. Copy of the death certificate of the permit holder.
4. Original current transferable Lobster Operator Permit.
5. Copy of the proposed permit holder's current California Commercial Fishing License.
6. Nonrefundable transfer fee of \$500.00.

IN-SEASON TRANSFERS

The permit holder shall transfer all department-issued trap tags to the transferee after the permit transfer has been approved by the department. The lobster operator permit shall be valid for the remainder of the permit year and may be renewed in subsequent years. (CCR, Title 14, Section 122 (c)(2))

NON-TRANSFERABLE LOBSTER OPERATOR PERMIT

A nontransferable Lobster Operator Permit, becomes null and void upon the death of the permit holder, and the estate shall immediately surrender the permit and trap tags to the Department's License and Revenue Branch, pursuant to CCR, Title 14, Section 122(c)(5).

If a transferable lobster operator permit is transferred to a person with a valid transferable lobster operator permit and non-transferable lobster operator permit, the non-transferable lobster operator permit shall become null and void and the permit and trap tags shall be immediately surrendered to the department's License and Revenue Branch, pursuant to CCR, Title 14, Section 122(c)(A).

IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

If the transferee is applying for the first time for a commercial fishing license they must provide valid identification as defined in CCR, Title 14, Section 700.4.

- Any license document or Get Outdoors (GO ID) number previously issued via the Automated License Data System (ALDS)
- A valid driver's license or identification card issued to by the Department of Motor Vehicles or by the entity issuing driver's licenses from the licensee's state of domicile
- US Military Identification Cards (Active or reserve duty, dependent, retired member, discharged from service, medical/religious personnel)
- Birth Certificate or passport issued from a US Territory
- US Passport
- US Birth Certificate
- US Certificate or Report of Birth Abroad
- Certificate of Naturalization or Citizenship
- Tribal Identification Card, as defined by each sovereign tribal nation
- A foreign government-issued photo identification

If you have any questions or need more information, contact Genalyn Lobel at (916) 928-5816 or Genalyn.Lobel@wildlife.ca.gov. Mail the Transfer Application and supporting documentation to California Department of Fish and Wildlife, License and Revenue Branch, 1740 N. Market Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95834.